

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9 and 26-46 are allowed. Claims 10-25, 12-21 and 23-25 were withdrawn by the Examiner. Claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 22, which are directed to allowed species, are rejoined. The claim amendments above are for rejoining claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 22. No new matter is added in this Amendment.

MPEP 821.04(a) states that “(c)laims that require all the limitations of an allowable claim will be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104.” Because claims 7, 8, 10, and 11 depend on allowed claim 1, they should be rejoined and Examine for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104. Further, Applicants believe that, in a telephone interview on November 9, 2005, the Examiner has indicated that if the rejections of the claims drawn to the first species of Group I are overcome, all dependent claims directed to the species can be rejoined. Because claims, such as claims 1-6 and 9, are drawn to the species of Group I (see restriction requirements in Office Action dated April 5, 2005) are allowed as indicated in the Notice of Allowance mailed September 28, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that original claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 22, which are also drawn to the species of Group I, be rejoined with the allowed claims. Structures B-D in claim 8 are species of Group I, as indicated in the specification in paragraph [22]. Further, Structures 1-3 in claim 22 are species of Group I, as indicated in Example 1 of the specification at pages 15-17.

This Amendment is filed before the payment of the issue fee. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendments pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and M.P.E.P. § 714.16.

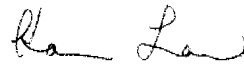
CONCLUSION

No fee is believed due for this submission. However, if any fees are required for the entry of this paper or to avoid abandonment of this application, please charge the required fees to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-1432 (referencing attorney docket no. 049107-999068).

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at 858-314-1123, if a telephone call could help resolve any remaining items.

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